



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6149

LCO No. 4437

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT EXPANDING THE TEEN PREVENTION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 17b-851 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The Department of Social Services shall develop, within existing
4 appropriations, a comprehensive plan, in consultation with the
5 Department of Public Health, the Department of Education and the
6 Department of Children and Families, for the reduction in the number
7 of [teenage] adolescent pregnancies. The comprehensive plan shall
8 provide strategies to reduce the pregnancy rate in adolescents less than
9 seventeen years of age over a ten-year period until all at-risk
10 adolescents are served.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish benchmarks for and to expand the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program block grants over a ten-year period until all at-risk children are served.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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